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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lowrey et al.

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Title: ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY ELEMENT WITH IMPROVED CONTACTS

REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of TWO MONTHS to respond to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003. This request is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on January 9, 2004 and is accordingly requested to be extended to March 9, 2004.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that reads "Philip H. Schlazer".

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